

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 94**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Criminal Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 94 amends Chapter 25, Title 16 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 16-25-67 which creates the offense of Criminal Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child, and provides penalties. The Bill also amends Section 20-7-490 by including in the definition of child abuse or neglect the offense of domestic violence in the presence of a child.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections indicate there will be a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agencies at their current level of funding

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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